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LESS BUSINESS

No Urgent Selling Pressure, Greatly to the Relief of the Operators.

PRICES A TRIFLE BETTER UNSTEADY FEELING AT THE CLOSE.

New York, March 21 .- There was a notble shrinkage in the volume of dealings n stocks today, which was regarded the whole with satisfaction by the ommunity. The expansion of lately has been so clearly an rden to the market as the inusiness was almost wholly upon selling side that the reduction in volwelcomed. There was little or one of the urgent selling pressure towhich developed at one time or an-er during a session for many days t. The early market made some dis-eting dips and there was more or less feeling perceptible in the move-prices, but this was on a di-

scale and the tendency was a distinctly quieter market, nation seemed to be that effectport was forthcoming at least for stile attacks on prices. The mar-s enabled to advance slowly as a nce. The demand was not large and the gradual hardening tenafter the opening weakness was upted by many halts and backsets tervening periods bordering on stagation. There was a noticeable resump-on today of the buying in odd lots which as supposed to represent the presence the market of the small investor, atracted by the rate of investment return on stocks offered at the existing prices. The incident of the day to which most the official discount rate of the Bank of France from 3 to 3½ per cent, carry-ing the private discount rate upward into 3% per cent. It was generally assumed that this movement was directed against the London market's pressure on Paris. The recent high ruling rate of sterling exchange at Paris was attributed at first to remittances from Paris to take part in Some opinions also attributed the result to a process of remittances from Paris prompted by the desire of French capital to escape the proposed income tax. It was reported that the Bank of France was acting in conjunction with the government in refusing to part with gold. Japanese loan conversion at London. ent in refusing to part with gold xport in order to oppose the movent of French capital away from the

ever, broadly considered, is accepted as confirmation of the world-wide tightness of money markets. Today's Bank of England returns showed an expansion of \$14,760,000 in outstanding credits, which was the decisive factor in the decline in condition of the bank the reserve and huldition of the bank, the reserve and bul-n items being little changed. The pe-l of tax collections in London is now passed and it is not considered probable that the Bank of England will control the mency market so absolutely as heretofore. With the April settlements out of the way it is doubtful whether the tacit agreement with New York bankers to take gold from London market will be take gold from London market will be onger observed. Some stocks ended the day at the best prices, but the closing were heavy. Total sales, par United States bonds were unchanged or

call.						
Stock Q	uotati	ions.				
Sales, High, Low, Close,						
Adams Exp		94%	WARK.	280 935g		
Amer. C. & F	600	3714	3636	371%		
Preferred	74963	98	38	97%		
Amer. Cot. Oil Preferred	400	3014	29%	30		
American Exp	****	4444	****	200		
Amer. H. & L	1-55	2222		22		
American Ice	2,400	77%	76 -	77%		
Amer. Linseed Oil. Preferred	*****		****	14 28		
Amer. Loco	600	65	64	64%		
Preferred	58,400	1201/2	115	120		
Amer. S. & R Preferred	1,600	1071/4	10578	10612		
Amer. S. Ref	2,400	122	121	12134		
Amer. Tob. pfd Ana. Min. Co	400:	92	92	9112		
Atchison	15,300 14,000	9212	635 ₄ 905 ₈	643 ₈ 913 ₈		
Preferred	200	96	951/2	95%		
Atlantic C. Line.	1,700		102	163		
Baltimore & O Preferred Brooklyn R. T	3,200	9978	99	9914 871 ₂		
Brooklyn R. T		5476	531/2	5416		
Lanadian Pac	7,400	17212	58½ 170% 180 41 13%	1711/2		
Cent. of N. J Ches. & Ohio	200	4134	180	178		
Chi. Gt. West	700	1414	1384	141/6		
Chi. Gt. West Chi. & Northway		14894				
Chi Mii & St D	13,700	132%	13014	132		
Chi. Term. & T Preferred	*****	****	****	10		
L. U. E. At St. L. J.		2000	400/45	7416		
Colo. Fuel & I	4,900	3578	35	35%		
Colo. & South	100	27	26%	26% 61%		
2d preferred	1.900	4994	26% 61% 47% 117	491/2		
Con. Gas	1,600	1.00	3.24	119		
Corn Products'	500	197/8	19%	19% 82%		
Preferred Del. & Hudson	2,800	83 178	83 177	17814		
Del. & Hudson Del., L. & W	*****	10.00		475		
D. & R. G.	700	31		30%		
Preferred Distillers' Sec	4 400	7919	691/4	73 70%		
Efficient de la constant de la const	12,900	2874	28	28%		
1st preferred	1,300	50	64%	641/8		
2d preferred	100	461/2	461/2	46%		
General Elec		146	145½ 143	141		
Intal Dance		****		1434		
Preferred	200	7778	771/8	77% 28%		
Intnl. Pump Preferred	*****	****		79		
Jowa Central	200	1934	1994	19		
Preferred	****	****	2277	34		
K. C. Southern	1,200	23	22	2234		
Louis & Nash	200	11834	117	11858		
Mexican Central	1.000	21	201/2	201/2		
M St D & C C	200	521/2	521/2	100		
Preferred	200	1393/	131	1293/		
Missouri Pacific	3,000	731/2	725%	73%		
M. K. & T	2,200	3738	37	37%		
National Load	500	59	59	58		
Nat. R. R. of Mex	200	2544	100	52		
A. Y. Central	2,360	118%	117%	1181/4		
Norfolk & W	500	28/2	38	38/2		
Preferred	300	10.16		80		
North American	700	7439	74	731/2		
Pennsylvail	*****	100	1000	2635		
People's Gas	92,500	991	131	\$9		
P. C. C. & St. L.	100	70	70	6914		
Pressed Steel Car	1,600	36%	351/2	36		
Pull. Pal Car	200	1612	1611/	161		
Reading	125.200	105	10114	105		
Preferred K. C. Southern Preferred Louis & Nash Mexican Central M. & St. Louis M. St. P. & S. S. S Preferred Missouri Pacific M. K. & T Preferred National Lead National Lead Nat. R. R. of Mex N. Y. Central N. Y. O. & W Norfolk & West Preferred North American Pacific Mail Pennsylvania People's Gas P. C. C. & St. L. Pressed Steel Car Preferred Pull. Pal Car Reading Ist preferred Republic Steel Preferred Rock Island Co Preferred Rock Island Co Preferred St. L. & San F St. Louis Southw Preferred Southern Pac	*****	****		83		
Republic Start	7 000	97	90	993/		
Preferred	1,000	85	84	84%		
Rock Island Co	1,100	22	211/2	22		
St. L. S. C	****	22.50		4719		
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Preferred	*****	****		50 81%		
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Treasury Statement.

Washington, March 21.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, \$256,810.167; gold certificates, \$47,149.816.

Mew York, March 21.—Money on call steady, 3½44½; ruling rate, 4; closing bid, 3½: offered at 4.

Time loans, strong; sixty and ninety days and six months, 6 per cent bid.

Prime mercantile paper, 646½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.83.2544.83.30 for demand and at \$4.87.694.87.65 for sixty-day bills.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, March 21.—Reports of damage by "green bugs" and hot weather to the fail-sown wheat crop caused strength today in the local wheat market, the final quotations on the May delivery being up \$600 fails. Provisions were at 50 los lower. The advance in wheat came after the May option had established a new low record mark for the season by selling at 14%. The low mark was reached within a few minutes after the opening on selling based upon extremely bearish reports from several experts regarding the present condition of the crop. A moderate decline at Liverpool aided the opening decline at Liverpool aided the opening decline at Liverpool aided the opening designed for wheat and resulted in a fair raily. The feeling developed into decided strength late in the day because of numerous advices from the southwest telling of damage by the "green bug" and miseasonable hot weather. Shorts were the principal buyers during the last hour. The market closed strong. May wheat the opening, but this was soon dispelled by an active demand for commission houses. The buying was based upon to the small stock of contract corn in Chicago and throughout the state. The market and result was the chief bull interest. May opened had not seen the principal buyers during the last hour. The market closed strong. May wheat the opening, but this was soon dispelled by an active demand for commission houses. The buying was based upon the small stock of contract corn in Chicago and throughout the state. The market was the chief bull interest. May opened had not seen the principal buyers during the last hour. The market closed strong. May corn opened a shade lower at 45% sold between 45% 46% and 47% and closed at 45% 46% and 47% and 47% and 47% and Chicage, March 21.—Reports of damage by "green bugs" and hot weather to the fall-sown wheat crop caused strength to

mile and a half west of here, was poisand closed at 42% and close of provisions were weak because of a still further decline in the price of live hogs, which sold lot to 15 cents below the close of yesterday. Commission houses and local packers sold freely, while buying was scattered. At the close May pork was down 5 cents at 15.62%. Lard was off 15 cents at 8.67%. Ribs were 507% cents lower at 8.57%. Ribs were 507% cents lower at 8.57%. The leading futures ranged as follows:

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WHEAT-No.

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Ope	en. High	Low.	Close.
July 763860	75 75½ 76½ 77½ 77½ 78¼	7458 7628 7734	75% 7714@77% 781%
Corn-			14 14 14
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OATS-			- (XI)
Op			Close.
May 41346	417 ₈ 423 ₈ 614 37 373 ₈ 63	21 ₂ 413 ₄ 71 ₂ 367 ₈	421/s 371/s

MESS PORK-Per bbl.

Oats-No. 2, 41%c; No. 2 white, 42c; No.

Oats—No. 2, 11-3c. White, 41@41/3c. Rye—No. 2, 65/3c. Barley—Fair, to choice malting, 66@70c. Flax Seed—No. 1, \$1.16; No. 1 northwestern. \$1.25. Seed-Prime timothy, \$4.45.

Seed-Prime timothy, \$4.45. Clover-Contract grades, \$14.75. Short Ribs-Sides (loose), \$8.40@8.55. Mess Pork-Per barrel, \$15.75@15.80. Lard-Per 100 pounds, \$8.60. Short Clear Sides (boxed) \$8.87½@9.25. Whisky-Basis of high wines, \$1.29. Rec. Ship Flour. barrels ... Wheat. bushels Corn, bushels . Oats, bushels

Rve. bushels

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Chicago, March 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 7.—000; market weak; beeves, \$4.00@6.70; cows. \$1.65@4.50; heifers. \$2.00@5.25; calves, \$5.00@7.25; good to prime steers, \$5.35@6.70; poor to medium, \$4.00@5.30; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.80. feeders, \$2.75@4.80.
Hogs—Receipts, 27,000; market 5c lower; light, \$6.40@6.60; mixed, \$6.40@6.72½; heavy, \$6.25@6.57½; rough, \$6.25@6.35; pigs, \$5.85@6.50; good to choice heavy, \$6.45@6.57½.
Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market weak; natives, \$4.90@6.25; western, \$4.00@6.00; yearlings, \$6.00@6.90; lambs, \$6.00@6.90; ewes, \$6.00@7.90.

Kansas City, March 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market steady; native steers, \$1,5066.35; stockers and feeders, \$3,7565.25; bulls, \$3,0064.25; calves, \$3,2567.00; western fed steers, \$4,0065.75; western fed cows,

\$3.00@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 11.000; market weak to 5c lower; heavy. \$5.325.26.375; packers, \$6.30@6.40; pigs and fights. \$6.59@6.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 4.000; market steady; muttons. \$5.25@6.00; lambs, \$7.25@7.70; range wethers, \$5.50@6.75; fed ewes, \$5.00@

Omaha. March 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; market slow to 10c lower; native
steers, \$1.00@5.85; cows and heifers, \$2.50@
4.75; western steers, \$2.25@5.25; stockers
and feeders, \$3.00@5.00; calves, \$3.00@6.50;
bulls and stags, \$2.75@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 13.000; market 15c lower;
heavy, \$6.22%@6.20; mixed, \$6.22%@6.25;
light, \$6.20@6.30; pigs, \$5.75@6.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 8.000; market 5@10c lower; yearlings, \$5.85@6.60; wethers, \$5.25@
6.00; ewes, \$5.00@5.60; lambs, \$7.00@7.30.

Coffee and Sugar.

New York, March 21.—Coffee futures closed steady at a net decline of 5 points to an advance of 5 points, the gains being on the near positions. Sales were report.

2834 2814 50 5624 July, 5.75; September, 5.75/35.80; October, 5.30; Becember, 5.80; February, 5.80/35.85. 87 Spot coffee, quiet; Rio No. 7, 7%; Santos No. 4, 83/8; mild coffee, quiet; Cordova, 9/9/123/4.

Sugar-Raw, firm; fair refining, 3; centrifugal .96-test, 3½; molasses sugar, 2¾; refined, steady.

Butter and Eggs. New York. March 21.—Butter—Firm: western imitation creamery extras, 26927c. Cheese—Firm; unchanged. Eggs—Firm; western firsts, 189185c. seconds, 1752918c.

Chicago, March 21.—On the produce ex-change today the butter market was steady; creameries, 22@29c; dairies, 29@ 27e. Eggs-Firm; at mark cases included, 16c; firsts, 1612c; prime firsts, 17c. Cheese-Easy; 14616c.

Money, Silver, Etc.

day bills.

Posted rates, \$4.80@4.80½ and \$4.84½@4.85.

Commercial bills, \$4.78¼. Bar silver, 68%c. Mexican dollars, 51%c. Government bonds, steady; railroad

went to bed.

Along about 1 o'clock in the morning a brother-in-taw of Coslett woke up feeling very sick at his stomach. He arose and groping his way to the window, burst it open, as the place seemed to be filled with the fumes of coal oil. He rushed into the let and commenced yomiting. Feeling with the fumes of coal oil. He rushed into the lot and commenced vomiting. Feeling a little better, he made his way into the house again and heard a neculiar noise. Going into the bedroom of his relatives he found the husband and wife stretched across the bed in dreadful agony, being unable to speak. He smashed the windows and allowed fresh air to come in. The baby, which had been sleeping between the husband and wife, was found to be dead.

Dr. Cutler was called and gave as his version of the affair that they must have

FIREMAN KILLED AND **ENGINEER BADLY HURT**

San Bernardino, Cal., March 21.—A Santa Fe freight locomotive boiler exploded at Simms, west of Needles, last night, killing Fireman J. B. Kerr and fatally scalding Engineer P. Barnum. Brakeman J. L. McElery was badly hurt. Four cars were demolished and the track blocked with wreckage.

BOYCOTT SUPPRESSED.

10,990 12,690 Washington, March 21.—The Chinese 250,290 200,190 boycott against Americans has been ef-283,000 173,200 boycort against Americans has been el283,000 173,200 fectively suppressed according to mail advices from the American consul general
at Canton. Public agitation of the movement, the consul general believes, can
safely be considered ended.

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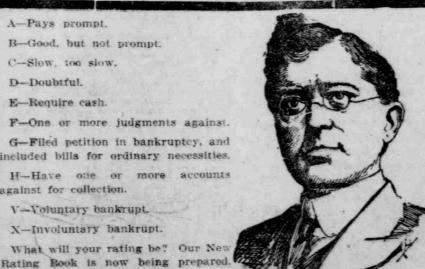
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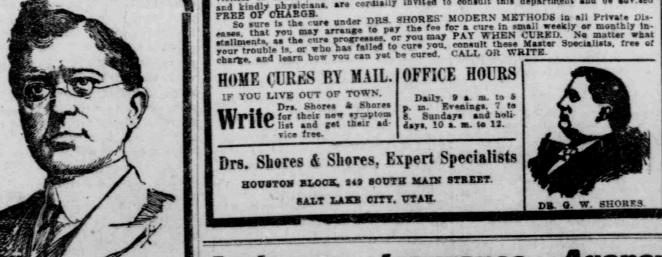
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